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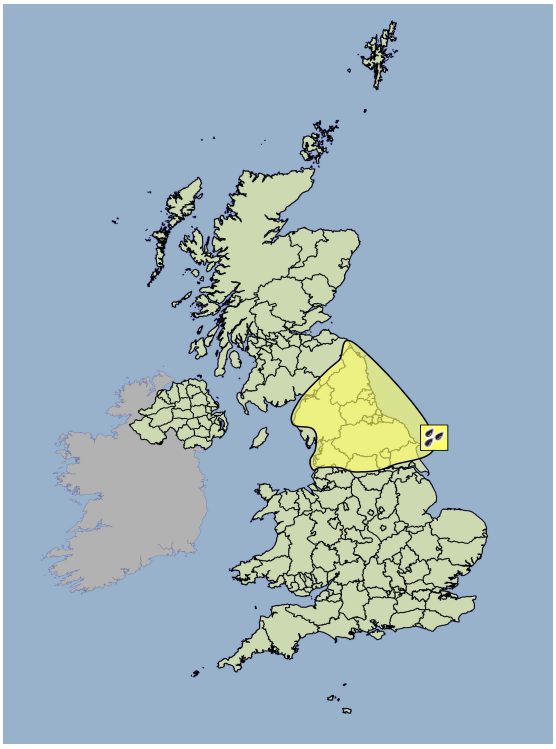

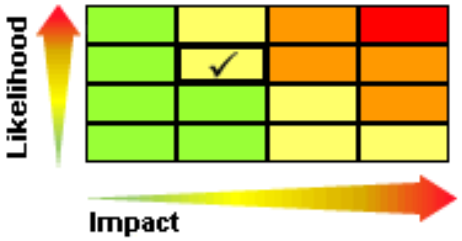

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will move westwards across central parts of the UK from the North Sea on Saturday. This will contain some very moist air and is likely to generate some heavy rainfall. The heaviest rainfall is likely to occur during the morning before easing in places during the afternoon and then finally dying out during the evening. Up to around 40 mm could fall in a period of 6 to 9 hours in a few locations, although 20-30 mm will be a more general figure.

There remains some uncertainty as to the extent of the heaviest rain and related impacts, though these now look most likely to be across the northern half of northern England. Therefore this warning has been updated to exclude some southern parts of northern England, along with the north Midlands and Lincolnshire, from the warning area. Additionally, more of north and east Cumbria is now included within the warning area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **05:30 on Sat, 18th May 2013** until **21:00 on Sat, 18th May 2013**

Further outbreaks of heavy rain are expected to spread westwards across northern England today (Saturday). The public should be aware of the potential for some localised disruption to due to surface water flooding or, more locally, to river flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Northumberland
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  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
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